

# California Coastal Commission

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

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### We're looking for a great attorney.

**About us.** The Coastal Commission (Commission) is a small state agency that has regulatory and planning authority over development of the California coast. The Commission's headquarters office is located in San Francisco's Financial District and it has district offices in San Diego, Long Beach, Ventura, Santa Cruz and Eureka. The Commission's staff includes dedicated planners, attorneys and administrative staff. Please consult the Commission's website at [www.coastal.ca.gov](http://www.coastal.ca.gov) for detailed information about the Commission.

**About the Job.** We currently have a permanent, full time Staff Counsel position open.

The Commission's Legal Division consists of seven attorneys, including the Chief Counsel and Deputy Chief Counsel. The attorneys advise the staff and the Commission on a wide variety of legal issues, including those arising under the Coastal Act, the Coastal Zone Management Act, CEQA, the U.S. Constitution, and numerous other state and federal laws. The position will be filled in San Francisco. There may be occasional travel to other parts of the state.

Assignments will include review and analysis of planning staff's recommendations, research, and preparation of legal opinions for both Commission staff and the Commission. It is

not currently anticipated that the attorney will represent the Commission in litigation. The salary range for Staff Counsel is up to \$7,386 per month, depending on salary history, qualifications and experience.

**Who We Want.** We're looking for an attorney with excellent communication, research and analytical skills, who exercises sound judgment and enjoys working both independently and as part of a team. Experience in land use, environmental or administrative law is desirable.

**Application Process.** Eligible attorneys on the Commission's current examination list as well as attorneys employed by the State in the position of Staff Counsel or the equivalent can be considered. Attorneys formerly employed by the State with reinstatement rights to Staff Counsel or equivalent classification can be considered. All other attorneys are encouraged to apply but will need to take the Staff Counsel examination before becoming eligible for consideration. The Commission may conduct an examination in the near future.

Please submit a resume and State application (Form 678) to the California Coastal Commission, Human Resources Office, 45 Fremont Street, Suite 1930, San Francisco, CA 94105. Appointment is subject to State Restriction of Appointment (SROA) provisions. Relocation expenses are not offered for this position.



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